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Dear Sir:

I noted in your edition of March 25, 1976 that some of the remarks attributed to me in my appearance before the National Newspaper Association seem to have been taken out of context. I refer specifically to the statement in paragraph three which indicates that I believe some of the findings of the Rockefeller Commission were "viciously untrue."

While I do not have a verbatim transcript of my remarks, I am certain that I made no such statement concerning the Commission's findings. I did, however, state that many of the charges and allegations made against the CIA and the Intelligence Community were "viciously untrue." These charges were not made by the Rockefeller Commission and, indeed, the Commission conducted a responsible and serious study into the charges. Its recommendations have been incorporated into the President's recent Executive Order regarding the Intelligence Community. It is most unfortunate that my remarks should have been juxtaposed in this fashion. I am sure it was unintentional.

I enjoyed meeting with the National Newspaper Association and hope that you could publish this letter to set the record straight.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush
Director

cc: Vice President
Rockefeller

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